

Appl. No. : 10/758,952
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REMARKS

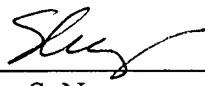
In response to a restriction requirement, Applicant elects to proceed with prosecution of Claims 23-29 (Group II) on the merits without prejudice to canceled Claims 1-22 and 30 (Group I).

In view of the foregoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned such that any remaining issues may be promptly resolved. Also, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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